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Stockholm, April 20.

YEsterday the Diet ended, but the King of Sweden was so ill of the Gravel, that he could not go with the States to the Cathedral; for which Reason the Sermon was preached in the great Hall at Court, where his Majesty assembles the States at the opening and closing of their Sessions. The new Senators after that took the usual Oaths at the Foot of the Throne on their Knees. The 17th Major General Fuchs was made Stadtholder. Messr. Silversparre, two Brothers, are made Colonels, one of the Regiment of Smaland, and the other of that of Helsingland.

Vienna, April 29, *N. S.* Recruits of Men and Horses from divers Parts for the Forces in Hungary arrive daily, and are sent down the Danube to their proper Quarters; as are likewise Stores of Ammunition and Provisions of all Sorts for the Service of the Campaign. Considerable Numbers of Mariners arrive from time to time from Hambourg and Italy, and are to be employed on board the six Ships of War that are building and fitting out to serve on the Danube; four of them are to carry 26 Guns each, and each of the other two 12 Guns. By a List of the Names of the Emperor's General Officers, newly printed here, it appears, that his Imperial Majesty has now in his Service 17 Felt Marshals General, 18 Generals of Horse, 16 Generals of Artillery, 87 Lieutenant Felt Marshals General, and 117 Majors General. His Royal Highness the Duke of Lorrain and Tuscany is Commander in Chief, by the Title of Lieutenant General.

Berlin, May 5, *N. S.* No Alterations have happened here in Consequence of M. Gromkow's Death; his Regiment is not yet disposed of; some say Prince Henry, their Prussian Majesty's third Son, is to have it; and others, that it will be given to Colonel Count Truchses, or to Colonel Lamotte Colonel Commandant of the said Regiment. Preparations are making for the general Review, which is fixed for the latter End of this Month. His Prussian Majesty's Health mends every Day, as the Weather grows better.

Dresden, May 6, *N. S.* The King of Poland has, ever since his Return to this Capital, been confined to his Room by a slight intermitting Fever, occasioned by a Cold, and attended with Pain and a little Inflammation in one Leg. His Polish Majesty was better Yesterday, but his Indisposition has postponed the Orders, which were otherwise to have been given before now, for the Journey to Toplitz. We have such Confirmation of the Grand Vizier's Disgrace, and of the Seraskier of Widdin's Promotion, that this Alteration is no longer doubted of. The Prince of Hesse Hombourg, Great Master of the Ordnance in Russia, has passed through Leipsick in his Way to Aix la Chapelle, and intends to return to his Post the latter End of the Summer.

St. James's, May 3.

This Day the Sieur Wasemberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, had his first private Audience of his Majesty, to deliver his Letters of Credence: He was introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Harrington, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell, Knight, Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, May 4. This Day the Sieur Wasemberg, Secretary from the King of Sweden, had a Private Audience of his Royal Highness the Duke.

And afterwards a Private Audience of their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary, and Louisa. To both which he was introduced by the Master of the Ceremonies.

General Post-Office, London, May, 2, 1739.

Since the Publishing of the Advertisement of the 30th of April, the Post-Master General having received a further Information and Description of the Person who committed the Robbery therein mentioned, it is thought necessary to acquaint the Publick with the same.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the West Mail to London, was, on Saturday the 28th of April, about Half an Hour past Eleven o'Clock at Night, in the Road between Haselborough and East-Chinnock near Broadbridge, stopt by a Man, who asked him, if he was the Post, clapp'd a Pistol to his Head, led the Boy and Horse into a little Lane that leads to Middle Chinnock, and then dismounted him, and tied his Hands behind him and Legs together, mounted the Horse, and carried off the Mail with the following Bags, viz.

Plymouth, Exeter, Lanceston, Dartmouth, Bodmin, Ashburton, Totness, Camelford, Okehampton, St. Collomb's, Truro, Crewkherne, Lyme, Axminster, Wellington, Minehead, Taunton, Ilminster, Bridport, Chard, Tiverton, Honiton *and* Barnstaple.

The Post Master General thinks proper to make it publickly known, That whoever shall apprehend the Person who committed this Robbery, will, upon Conviction, be entitled to a Reward of Two hundred Pounds, besides the Reward by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Accomplice in the said Robbery shall make a Discovery of the Person who committed the Fact, such Accomplice will be intitled to the said Reward of Two hundred Pounds, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

The Person who robbed and rode away with the Mail was a little well set Man, had on a dark Grey close-bodied Coat, a white Waistcoat, a white Wig, a cock'd-up Hat, and a white Pair of Gloves.

N. B. *The* Yeovil *Bag is come to Hand.*

By Order of the Post-Master General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*